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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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ART UNIT 1653**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peltonen et al. Art Unit: 1653
Serial No.: 09/509,595 Examiner: S. W. Liu
Filed: July 5, 2000
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE ENCODING A (POLY)PEPTIDE CO-
SEGREGATING IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE
POLYENDOCRINOPATHY CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL DYSTROPHY
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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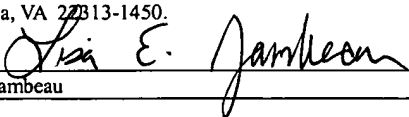
Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, which the Examiner has made final, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on **December 30, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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